

SOCORRO COUNTY IMPACT REPORT 2021



TOGETHER WE ARE BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH

Presbyterian Socorro General Hospital and Presbyterian Community Health worked with the Socorro County Options, Prevention, and Education (SCOPE) Health Council to complete a Community Health Assessment (CHA) and a Community Health Implementation Plan (CHIP) for 2020-2022. Because of the financial support from Presbyterian, SCOPE was able to secure and leverage an additional \$55,000 of outside funding to support their community health improvement work.

This report summarizes the progress to date on the four community-informed priorities below. If you have questions, contact Beth Beers at bbeers@phs.org or Meredith Root-Bowman at mrootbowm@phs.org

At-a-Glance

Socorro General Hospital offers a range of services focused on improving quality, enhancing the patient experience and providing care close to home for Socorro County residents.

TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT
\$2,803,872

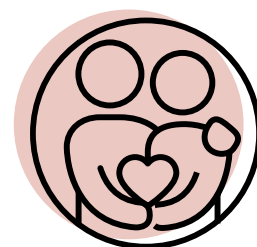
Priority Area 1: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Presbyterian's behavioral health initiatives work to address mental health and substance use to include prevention and treatment.

Mental Health:

- 2,840** behavioral and mental health resource materials were distributed to community members.
- 2,921** clinical encounters for senior mental health took place through the Heritage Program.
- 127** clinical encounters took place for infant mental health.
- 31** Facebook posts promoted the #JustTalk mental health campaign.
- 10** people received free suicide prevention training.
- 80** students attended Suicide Prevention Day activities.



Building Positive Youth Development and Family Resilience Through the First Born Program:

- 1,879** home visits were conducted.

Substance Use:

- 60** students participated in vaping prevention education courses.
- 134** boxes of naloxone were distributed.

Peer Opioid Program Virtual Support:

Peer Support Specialists assist patients who arrive in the emergency department with an opioid overdose or a substance/mental health-related episode.

Peer Support Specialists began supporting patients virtually in 2021.



Priority Area 2: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



At Presbyterian, we recognize that improving the health of our community means addressing their needs beyond the hospital or clinic. Priority initiatives aim to address unmet social needs through connecting individuals to community resources.

- 8 car seats were distributed.
- 40 bassinets were distributed.
- 25 shopping bags with nutrition resources were donated to package food for the **New Mexico Tech Food Insecurities Committee**.
- 50 Christmas care package donations of toys, food, clothing and crafts were given out.
- \$466 was used to help pay cell phone bills through the **Magdalena Wellness Program**.



Priority Area 3: ACCESS TO CARE



Presbyterian's Access to Care initiatives increase individuals' ability to manage their health and navigate health and social care.

Responding to Community Needs During the COVID-19 Pandemic:

560 monthly care packages were distributed in Socorro County. Packages and support included hygiene products, diapers and cleaning supplies.

SCOPE Health Council Relief Contributions:

- 60 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 58 Facebook posts focused on COVID-19 education and awareness
- 250 face masks

Priority Area 4: HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL)



Presbyterian's healthy eating and active living initiatives aim to prevent and manage chronic disease through improving access to local healthy food, health education and opportunities for physical activity.

Increasing Access to Safe Cycling:

- 15 bike racks were installed.
- 75 bike racks were mapped.
- 75 people participated in Biking Day. Biking Day consisted of a community bike ride, giveaways, bike safety education and free bike repairs.
- Leveraged \$22,000 from Feeding Families in Partnership with No Kid Hungry to distribute fruits and vegetables to 1,498 children and adults.

STATEWIDE IMPACT 2021

Vaccination From the Misinformation Virus

A comprehensive media campaign to combat vaccine misinformation.

New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils

An organization that supports and advocates for New Mexico's 42 county and tribal health councils, helping communities to identify and address local health priorities.

National Alliance on Mental Illness New Mexico

Peer-led mental health support groups, education, and advocacy



1,2,3 Eyes on Me New Mexico Appleseed

A pilot program focused on addressing physical and social-emotional needs of New Mexican children during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 15 events across the state
- 150 Federal program sign-ups (SNAP and referrals)
- 8,000 students and 2,500 parents impacted
- 430 COVID vaccines and 300 immunizations given
- 40,000 online interactions
- 120 dental exams and 85 eye exams
- 1,800 50-pound boxes of food and 8,500 meals distributed

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